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Town Officers

Town Clerk
Josephine M. Haskell

Treasurer
Frank W. Williams

Selectmen
Fred A. Holton, Chairman
Charles A. Parker
Frank H. Montague

Assessors

Albert H. Mattoon	Term Expires 1927
Charles E. Leach	Term Expires 1928
Joseph R. Colton	Term Expires 1929

Accountant
Charles S. Warner

Tax Collector
Leon R. Alexander

School Committee

Maude M. Montague	Term Expires 1927
Joseph F. Bittinger	Term Expires 1928
Lester A. Polhemus, Chairman	Term Expires 1929

Library Trustees

Frank L. Duley	Term Expires 1927
Christiana C. Stockbridge	Term Expires 1927
Nellie M. Wood	Term Expires 1928
Norman P. Wood, Chairman	Term Expires 1928
S. Catherine Richardson	Term Expires 1929
Joseph F. Bittinger	Term Expires 1929

Cemetery Commissioners

Charles C. Morgan	Term Expires 1927
Clifford I. Holton	Term Expires 1928
Geo. N. Kidder	Term Expires 1929

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Harry M. Bristol

Constables
Harry M. Haskell Max L. Huber Miles E. Morgan

Forest Fire Warden
Thomas H. Parker

Deputy Fire Wardens
Frank Kendrick Herbert A. Reed Wilford S. French
Murray M. Hammond Leon A. Randall F. W. Blanchard

Public Weighers
L. A. Polhemus T. F. Darby F. M. Dunnell
Geo. O. Dunnell Charles J. Kehl

Inspection Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering
J. J. Fisher Merrill T. Moore

Fence Viewers
C. S. Tenney Frank H. Montague Charles A. Parker

Surveyors of Wood and Timber
J. J. Fisher R. O. Leach Lawrence Quinlan

Field Drivers
Miles E. Morgan William Tonski Rolland Abbott

Registrars of Voters
Clarence P. Buffum Charles L. Gilbert Henry W. Russell

Cattle Inspector
George W. Piper

Tree Warden
Roderick H. Parker

Superintendent of Highways
Charles S. Tenney

Acting Chief of Fire Department
George N. Kidder

Pound Keeper
Lucky O. Clapp

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on February the sixth, 1928, at 10 o'clock in the a. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year, and one Assessor for three years, one School Committee member for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, and three Constables for one year.

ART. 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax, and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

ART 5 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $150 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to, and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or some other patriotic organization, or act thereon.

ART. 6 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ART. 7 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1710 to pay the interest and bond of the Bennett's Meadow Bridge debt.

ART. 8 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1135 to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 9 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

ART. 10 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling or using some other material to lay the dust on the principal streets, or act thereon.

ART 11 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 12 To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 13 To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

ART. 14 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 15 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repairs and improvements of the roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of $175 per mile for that purpose, or act thereon.

ART. 16 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

ART. 17 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Community Nurse, or take any action thereon.

ART. 18 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railings, or act thereon.

ART. 19 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $4200 to pay the interest and note due on the Town Hall debt.

ART. 20 To see if the Town will appropriate $125 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with Provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128, sec. 45 of the General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 21 To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, sec. 41, of the General Laws to serve one year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 22 To see if the Town will accept the sum of $50 in trust and apply the interest to the care of the Fisher and Ross lot in the Farms Cemetery.

ART. 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the salaries of the School Physician and School Nurse, the same to be paid by the School Committe as required by law .

ART. 24 To see if the Town will vote to have a suitable bronze tablet erected in the Town Hall in memory of Charles L. Preston for his heroic services during the World War and to choose a committee to secure such a tablet.

ART. 25 To see if the Town will elect a Memorial Committee of three patriotic citizens to carry on appropriate exercises on Memorial Day, said committee if elected, to serve as follows: one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, and thereafter one each year to serve for three years.

ART. 26 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to rent to the Northfield National Bank the north room on the first floor, Town Hall, (for the purpose of banking, at a reasonable rental.

ART. 27 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereon.

ART. 28 To see if the Town will vote to establish a price for rental of the north front room of the first floor in the Town Hall building, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 29 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the State Highway near the Central Vermont R. R. underpass to the Central Vermont R. R. crossing near the residence of John Ross, or pass any vote or votes thereto.

ART. 30 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $600 for the use of the Dickinson Memorial Library building, or act thereon.

ART. 31 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for special repairs on the Dickinson Memorial Library building, or act thereon.

ART 32 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $500 for a reserve fund for the current year.

ART. 33 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars to repair and paint the High and Farms School buildings; any balance over to be used in repairs upon other school buildings.

ART. 34 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to set aside a room in the Town Hall to be used as headquarters by the Haven H Spencer Post No. 179 American Legion, and its Auxiliary, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 35 To see if the Town will vote to buy 400 feet of hose for the Fire Department and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 36 To see if the Town will vote to enlarge and repair the building now occupied by the fire department so it will be suitable for the storage of the fire truck, drying of hose and meetings of the firemen, make any appropriation for same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 37 To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to cooperate with the State and County in building a section of permanent highway in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 38 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to remove any part or all of the shed adjoining the south side of the Alexander barn. Repair the buildings, make any appropriation for same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 39 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to buy furnishings for the Town Hall and grade the grounds around the building.

ART. 40 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to remove, repair or sell the building that has been used for storage of the Hearse, also to dispose of sundry seemingly useless articles stored in other buildings, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 41 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to be used for repairs of Forest Ave., and Spring street, or act thereon.

ART. 42 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3600 toward paying the land damages resulting from the reconstruction and repairs of the State road to Bernardston, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 43 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the repair of sidewalks, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 44 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $100 to apply on the deficit in the Tax Collector's salary account for the year 1927.

ART. 45 To see if the Town will vote to apply the income of the fund left by the Misses Belcher for the Center School to that particular school or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 46 To see if the Town will vote to publish a History of Northfield, and appropriate a sum of money to meet the cost thereof, or take any action thereon.

ART. 47 To see if the Town will vote to buy the old Masonic Hall, make any appropriations for same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 48 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to improve the road to Erving, commencing at a point near No. 6 schoolhouse, and extending south toward Erving line.

ART. 49 To see if the Town will rescind the vote whereby the speed limit through the village was fixed at 15 miles per hour and establish a new speed limit, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 50 To see if the Town will accept the sum of $200 from W. J. Phelps, the income to be used for the care of the William H. Phelps lot in the Center Cemetery or act thereto.

ART. 51 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to take any measures to regain any of the land taken by the State on Main Street or pass any vote or votes in relation thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, and at the School Houses in District No. 4 and District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty eight.

FRED A. HOLTON
CHARLES A. PARKER
FRANK H. MONTAGUE
Selectmen.

Report of Selectmen

We take pleasure in submitting our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927; also the reports of the several committees and departments.

We would like you to note that the flood caused damages to the roads which ran the road account over the appropriations. This extra expense was taken care of at the special meeting. The Public Wellfare Department cost the town about $3500 but we will be reimbursed for one half of this amount.

Your attention is also called to the matter of insurance on town property. The present schedule is as follows:

Description	Buildings	Contents
Dickinson Library	$20000	$5000
Alexander Hall (H. S.)	25000	1000
Center School	6000	500
District No. 2	5000	1000
District No. 3	1500	100
District No. 4	6000	500
District No. 6	1000	100
District No. 7	4000	300
District No. 9	500	
Hearse House	200	
Fire Station	500	
Clock (Church)		500
Weights and Measures	1000	
Town Hall	20000	
	$90700	$9000

The Town Hall should be insured for $30,000 and Furniture for $5000.

We suggest the following appropriations for the ensuing year.

State Aid	$ 250
Library	600

Highways	11900
Tax Collector	550
Contingent	2500
School Committee	75
Schools	30200
Bridges	800
Railings	500
Snow Removal	2000
Nurse	1500
Alexander House	200
Alexander Hall	50
Sealer of Weights	150
Inspection	130
Interest	300
Insurance	800
Street Lights	3500
Farms Ferry	225
Fire Department	500
Poor	3500
Town officer and Town Hall care	
Town Clerk	250
Treasurer	550
Selectmen	550
Assessors	600
Accountant	500

F. A. HOLTON

C A. PARKER

F. H. MONTAGUE

Selectmen

Report of Treasurer

Town of Northfield in account with

F. W. Williams, Treasurer

1927 To cash received:

Jan.	1	Balance on hand	$26295 77
	1	Great Western Power acct. Library	150 00
	1	Sierra & San Francisco acct. Library	50 00
	10	County Treas., Dog fund	351 65
	10	Union Hall rent, Jan. 7	2 00
	12	State Treas., acct. temporary aid	270 68
	12	State Treas. Corp. Tax P. S. 1926	.59
	12	State Treas. Corp. Tax B. 1926	128 58
	14	State Treas. acct. highways	350 00
	15	James Broderick 1 mo. rent	13 00
	15	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 taxes	2797 56
	15	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 interest	26 69
	29	Interest on deposits	42 53
			30479 05
Feb.	3	James Quinlan, grass 1926	15 00
	4	G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	11 00
	5	Union Hall rent, Jan. 21	2 00
	7	C. S. Tenney, refund acct. freight	1 76
	8	Sarah Jane Whithead, Cen. Cem. fund	50 00
	9	Elizabeth M. Purple, Cen. Cem. fund	200 00
	10	H. A. Lewis, acct. sidewalks	33 79
	15	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	19	Union Hall, rent Feb. 4	2 00
	26	State Treas., temporary aid	468 34
	28	Jennie Field, Farms Cem. fund	100 00
	28	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	640 02
	28	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 int.	10 44
	28	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. fees	2 25
	28	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 polls	2 00
	28	Int. on deposits	44 77
			1604 37

Mar.	1	G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	12 00
	5	Union Hall rent, Feb. 18	2 00
	9	Interstate No. 14752, acct. library	150 00
	9	Oklahoma M. 3310-11, acct. Library.	50 00
	11	State Treas., school fund	3335 85
	15	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	15	J. R. Colton refund, Coll., 1926 bond	4 00
	19	State Treas., income tax 1926	360 00
	19	Union Hall rent, Mar. 4	2 00
	19	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	1039 78
	19	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 int.	21 04
	19	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 fees	6 00
	30	Int. on deposits	36 24
			5039 91
Apr.	2	G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	8 00
	2	Union Hall rent, Mar. 18 and Apr. 2	4 00
	14	Interstate No. 13074, acct. Library	150 00
	15	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	15	U. S. Treas., acct. W. Northfield Cem.	27 62
	16	Flora Bowman, old bridge lumber	15 00
	16	Frank Garfield, gas and vict. license	3 00
	18	Union Hall rent, Apr. 15	2 00
	22	B. & M. R. R., refund acct. fire	2 00
	29	Interstate exchange loans, int. acct. Lib.	12 63
	30	Mrs. F. W Harness, Vict. license	1 00
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	2197 36
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 int.	68 86
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 fees	7 75
	30	Int. on deposits	36 24
			2557.58
May	3	G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	8 00
	7	H. J. Glutney, pool license	2 00
	7	Paul Jordan, gas and Vict. license	3 00
	7	James Quinlan, gas, pool and Vict. license	5 00
	7	C. E. Williams, gas license	2 00
	7	H. C. Holton, gas and Vict. license	3 00
	7	Bertha Hammond, gas and Vict. license	3 00
	7	F. V. Wood, gas license	2 00
	7	C. S. Tenney, gas license	2 00
	7	Northfield Hotel Co., gas license	2 00

	7	Lucy Kellogg, Vict. license	2 00
	7	C. V. R. R., refund acct. fire	7 00
	14	B. & M. R. R., refund acct. fire	2 00
	16	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	18	B. & M. R. R. refund acct. freight	1 70
	21	Union Hall rent, 2 times	4 00
	21	C. A. Parker, gas license	2 00
	21	J. M. Whitmore, Vict. license	1 00
	24	Mrs. F. W. Harness, gas license	2 00
	27	Interstate 15050, acct. Library	33 00
	27	Interstate 15055, acct. Library	27 00
	27	Interstate 16332, acct. schools	30 00
	27	Interstate 16334, acct. Centre Cem.	30 00
	27	H. M. Bristol, sealer	15 18
	27	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	720 86
	27	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 int.	62 63
	27	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 fees	4 25
	27	Int. on deposits	31 00
			1028 62
June	2	G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	3 00
	4	F. H. Montague, adm., Mary Stratton, Northfield Farms Cem. fund	100 00
	9	State Treas., acct. paupers	37 00
	9	State Treas., acct. temporary aid	325 63
	9	State Treas., acct. Insp. of Animals	54 00
	14	Interstate exchange Mort., Int., acct. Lib.	13 86
	17	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	17	State Treas., acct highways	1525 00
	18	H. A. Lewis, gas and Vict. license	3 00
	24	Emma Donahue, gas and Vict. license	3 00
	25	William S. Allen, Dist. Court fines	45 00
	29	State D of S, Leon Rec, state Lic.	6 00
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	270 66
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 Int.	8 83
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 fees	2 50
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 polls	664 00
	30	Int. on deposits	21 36
			3103 84
July	1	Great Western Power, acct. Library	75 00
	1	Sierra San Francisco, acct. Library	25 00

	1	Town of Gill, acct. G M. McLaren, R. N.,	40 00
	2	John T. Callaghan, Vict. license	1 00
	2	S. E. Walker, Vict., license	1 00
	2	Franklin Savings Inst., acct. Schools	45 50
	2	Franklin Savings Inst., acct. Library	1 66
	2	Franklin Savings Inst., acct. W. N. Cem.	75 07
	2	Franklin Savings Inst., acct. Mt. Her. Cem.	4 55
	2	Franklin Savings Inst., acct. Cent. Cem.	200 49
	2	Franklin Savings Inst., acct. N. Farms Cem	28 79
	7	H. M. Bristol, sealer	11 88
	8	G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	9 50
	16	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	21	Greenfield Savings Bank, acct. Schools	72 81
	21	Greenfield Savings Bank, acct. Mt. H. Cem.	4 55
	21	Greenfield Savings Bank, acct. N. F. Cem.	10 27
	21	Greenfield Savings Bank, acct. W. N. Cem.	16 38
	21	Greenfield Savings Bank, acct. Cent. Cem.	54 47
	21	Crocker Savings Bank, acct. N. F. Cem.	4 55
	22	State Treas., acct. highways	1650 00
	23	District Court, acct. J. Chudzic fine	200 00
	30	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	13 00
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	128 94
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 Int.	5 57
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll.. acct. 1926 fees	75
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 polls	114 00
	30	Int. on deposits	12 17
			2827 90
Aug.	2	Farnum,. gas license	2 00
	2	H. M. Bristol, sealer	10 52
	3	Morgan Garage, gas license	2 00
	12	G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	14 25
	12	First Nat. Bank, Note No. 27, due Nov. 10, 1927	10000 00
	12	State Treas., income tax 1926	180 00
	12	State Treas., income tax 1925	72 00
	12	State Treas., Corp. tax B	55 78
	12	State Treas., reimbursement loss of taxes	96 97
	13	C. V. R. R., refund acct. fire	4 00
	15	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	16	Old Colony Trust Co., 1928-39 serial Town Hall Notes	30244 20

	18	State Treas., acct. highways	300 00
	22	Spencer Bros., gas license	2 00
	26	Dist. Court, acct. Macowski fine	5 00
	26	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	33 82
	26	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 Int.	1 62
	26	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. fees	7 25
	26	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 polls	106 00
	26	Int. on deposits	23 24
			41181.65
Sept.	2	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	13 00
	3	G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	14 35
	15	H. M. Bristol, sealer	13 05
	16	State Treas., acct. highways	800 00
	16	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	17	Union Hall rent, Sept. 9	2 00
	26	Oklahoma Gas, acct. Library	50 00
	26	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	59 63
	26	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 Int.	3 42
	26	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 fees	5 00
	26	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 polls	54 00
	30	Int. on deposits	43 91
			1079.36
Oct.	1	Union Hall rent, Sept. 23	2 00
	11	Carnival license	10 00
	11	Northfield Sem., refund acct. Lamphear	9 00
	11	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	13 00
	11	John Phelps, can calcium chloride	6 25
	11	G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	17 00
	11	H. H. Crosier, crushed gravel	4 40
	11	W. F. Hoehn, crushed gravel, ridge	8 40
	14	State Treas., acct. highways	1025 00
	15	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	15	U. S. Treas. Int., acct. W. N. Cem.	27 63
	15	Union Hall rent, Oct. 10	2 00
	31	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	345 64
	31	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 Int.	20 59
	31	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 fees	1 75
	31	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 tax	33976 92

	31	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 polls	22 00
	31	Int. on deposits	20 00
			35532.58
Nov.	1	Interstate 15050, acct. Library	33 00
	1	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	15 00
	2	State Treas., acct. Supt. of Schools	676 66
	3	H. M. Bristol, sealer	16.58
	15	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	19	County Treas., 2 wild cat bounties	20 00
	19	Union Hall rent, Nov. 4	2 00
	21	State Treas., acct. highways	1225 00
	21	State Treas., Corp. tax P. S.	940 46
	21	State Treas., Corp, tax business	729.70
	21	State Treas., income tax 1927	8734 00
	21	State Treas., national bank tax	136 54
	21	State Treas., trust company tax	60 01
	21	State Treas., Veteran's exemptions	120 00
	26	H. W. Bardwell, watering tub	2 00
	29	Northfield Sem., acct. Lamphear	8 00
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 tax	13467.61
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 Int.	12 61
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 polls	26.00
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 fees	1.25
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	99.12
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 polls	2.00
	29	Int. on deposits	40.46
			26389.00
Dec.	1	Interstate 17002, acct. Library	42 00
	1	Interstate 17016, acct. Library	36 00
	1	Interstate 15055, acct. Library	27 00
	1	Interstate 16334, acct. Cent. Cem.	30 00
	1	Interstate 16204, acct. Cent. Cem.	120 00
	1	Interstate 16332, acct. Cent. School	30 00
	3	G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	8 20
	3	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	15 00
	3	Union Hall rent, Nov. 18	2 00
	3	Carita Wentworth, manicuring license	1 00
	3	H. E. Buffum, gas license	2 00
	10	State Treas., acct. highways	38 32
	13	Northfield Sem., acct. Lamphear	8.00

15	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
15	State Treas., mothers with depen. children	63 72
16	State Treas., acct. high school tuition	1016 67
17	Town of Gill, acct. high school tuition	120 00
17	Union Hall rent, Dec. 2	2 00
21	State Treas., D. of S., W. G. Slate license	6 00
21	State Treas., D. of S., F. E. Atwood license	6 00
21	State Treas., D. of S., W. H. Sherwood lic.	6 00
22	County Treas., refund acct. Chap. 90	1000 00
24	Town of Gill, acct. ferry	150 00
26	State Treas., acct. highway, Chap. 90	2000 00
26	State Treas., acct. highway, Chap. 81	275 00
30	Northfield Hotel Co., gas license	2 00
30	Town of Leyden, high school tuition	40 00
30	City of Medford, refund acct. Mitchell	106 29
31	Mrs. H. M. Haskell, licenses issued	7.50
31	G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	1 00
31	Union Hall rent, Dec. 16-30	4.00
31	G. N. Kidder, sale Cem. lot	15 00
31	G. N. Kidder,, care Cem. lot	2 00
31	G. N. Kidder, pasture rent,	5.00
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 tax	8769 46
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 Int.	92 07
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 fees	1 00
31	Int. on deposits	38.66
		14109.89
	Total	164933.75
1927	By cash paid out on treasury warrants Numbers 1 to 86 inclusive	142069 02
	Balance Dec. 31, 1927	22864.73

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Funds, Greenfield Savings Bank

27141	Elvira A. Morgan	50 00	
12719	James Pickard	100 00	
12806	Sarah Minot	150 00	
15962	Levi Fay	150 00	
19838	Samuel Holton	200 00	
20865	John L. Mattoon	100 00	
23751	Lois Stratton	100 00	
25927	Alvin Long	50 00	
26145	Charles Blackmer	50 00	
26167	Marcellus Stratton	100 00	
26743	Eliza Groves	51 69	
26659	M. Bemis and Otis Field	50 00	
26614	Maria Foss	25 00	
27012	Mary L. Wright	125 00	
27013	Alice J. Bigelow	100 00	
27014	Johnson	123 06	1524.75

Cemetery Funds, Franklin Savings Institution

14540	E. and E. Stratton	100 00	
16813	A. and A. Sawyer	100 00	
17136	William H. Stratton	100 00	
17631	Adeline W. Moody	100 00	
18761	Charles Alexander	200 00	
26642	A. M. D. Alexander	300 00	
28960	James White	100 00	
29987	M. A. and E. Belcher	1000 00	
31621	Miss Gæng	100 00	
36793	Elijah Belding	125 00	
36794	Elijah E. Belding	100 00	
36875	Lucy M. Webster	500 00	
41709	Augusta L. Day	100 00	
47202	Merriman and Hilliard	300 00	
47503	Rose A. Holton	100 00	
49042	Sherman N. Bartlett	100 00	
49043	Louis F. Bartlett	100 00	
49278	Charles Osgood	300 00	
50084	Benjamin F. Field	100 00	
51197	Edward B. Stearns	50 00	
51525	Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman	400 00	

52174	James and William Meriam	100 00	
52248	J. Wesley Mann	100 00	
52919	Lewis Fowler	50 00	
53228	Henry W. Montague	200 00	
53618	Horace F. Holton	100 00	
55159	Bessie Severance	100 00	
56747	Sarah Jane Whithead	50 00	
56748	Elizabeth M. Purple	200 00	
56756	Ernest C. Field	100 00	
57069	Mary A. Stratton	100 00	5475.00

Crocker Savings Institution

15806	Gage and Clows		100 00

West Northfield Cemetery Fund

	Edward D. Priest and others		
45345	Franklin Savings Institution	1350 00	
26395	Greenfield Savings Bank	360 00	
	United States Bond (3)	300 00	
	United States Bond	1000 00	
51688	G. W. Snow	200 00	
54696	H. M. Yerrington	100 00	3310.00

Center Cemetery

16204	Interstate Mort. 6 p.c. Cowles	2000 00	
16334	Interstate Mort. 6 p.c. Belcher	1000 00	3000.00

In Account With Schools

1894	Greenfield Savings Bank (Surplus Revenue)	1600 00	
16332	Interstate Mort., Belcher 6 p.c.	1000 00	
29986	Franklin Savings Inst., Belcher	1000.00	3600.00

Belcher Library Fund

15055	Interstate Mort. 6 percent	900 00
14752	Interstate Mort. 6 percent	2400 00
15050	Interstate Mort. 6 percent	1100 00
17016	Interstate Mort. 6 percent	1200 00
17002	Interstate Mort. 6 percent	1400 00
11661	Great Western Power Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00

13349	Great Western Power Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00	
13350	Great Western Power Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00	
400	Joplin & Pitts Rail. Co. Cert.	1000 00	
32450	Franklin Savings Institution	137 00	
M3310	Oklahoma Gas & Elec. Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00	
M3311	Oklahoma Gas & Elec. Co 5 p.c.	1000.00	
1710	Sierra & San Francisco Power Co. 5 p.c.	1000.00	14137.00
	Total Amount of Trust Funds		31146.75

F. W. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer

Report of Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1927, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1928.

C. S. WARNER, Town Accountant.

ANALYSIS OF TREASURY RECEIPTS

Cash Balance January 1, 1927		26295.77
Taxes		
From the Levy of 1927, (Property)	56213 99	
From the Levy of 1927, (Polls)	986 00	
From the Levy of 1926, (Property)	8333 39	
From the Levy of 1926, (Polls)	4.00	
From the State:		
Corporation Tax	1855.11	
Income Tax	9346 00	
National Bank and Trust Companies	196 55	
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes	96.97	77032.01
Fines		
From District Court Fines	250 00	250.00
Highways		
From the State:		
From 1926 account	350 00	
From 1927 account	8800 00	
Sales from Town Gravel pits	51.12	9201.12

Protection of Persons and Property

Refunds on Grass Fires	15 00	
Sealer's Fees Collected	67.21	82.21

Licenses and Permits

17	Gasolene Licenses	34 00	
11	Victualers Licenses	11 00	
5	Pistol Licenses	5 00	
2	Pool Room Licenses	4 00	
2	Innholder's Licenses	4 00	
1	Sale of Oleo License	.50	
1	Auctioneer's License	2 00	
4	Pedler's Licenses	24 00	
1	Permit to Manufacture	1 00	
1	Permit to Carnival	10 00	95.50

Gifts and Grants

From the State:

School Fund	3335 85	
School Superintendent	676 66	
High School Tuition	1016 67	
Inspection of Animals	54 00	5083.18

From the County:

Dog License Fund	351.65	
Bounty on Wild Cats	20 00	
Highways	1000 00	1371.65

Health and Sanitation

Community Nurse fees collected	106.30	
Paid by Town of Gill	40.00	146.30

Soldiers' Benefit

From the State: State Aid	120 00	120.00

Refunds

Town of Gill on Ferry account	150 00	
on sidewalk account	33 79	
B & M R. R. on freight charge	3 46	
on Collector's Bond	4 00	191.25

Unclassified

Sale of Grass, acct. of 1926	15 00	
Sale of Bridge Lumber	15 00	
Sale of Road Material	6 25	
Sale of Water Tub	2 00	38.25

Other Unclassified

Rent of Pasture	5 00	
Rent of House	313 00	
Rent of Hall	36 00	
Tax Collector's fees	39 75	393.75

Charities

From the State:		
Temporary Aid	1101 65	
Mother's Aid	63 72	
From other towns	106 29	
From Individuals	25 00	1296 66

Schools

From other Towns: Tuition	160 00	160.00

Interest

on deferred taxes	334 37	
on deposits in National Bank	391 70	
on School Trust Funds	178 31	
on Cemetery Trust Funds	636 37	
on Library Trust Funds	926 15	2466.90

Cemeteries		
Sale of Lots	15.00	15.00
Debt		
From Temporary Loans	10000 00	
From Town Hall Bonds	30000.00	
From Town Hall premium on Bonds	244.20	40244.20
Trust Funds		
From Cemetery Trust Funds	450.00	450.00
Total receipts for the year		164933.75

EXPENDITURES

HIGHWAYS

Cr. by Appropriation in Town Meeting	11900 00
Cr. by Transfer from Johnson Sidewalk Repairs	450 00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	35 91
	12385.91

EXPENDITURES

Labor

C. S. Tenney, Superintendent	759 50	
Leon Miller	344 40	
Frank Brassor	328 00	
E. M. Morgan	459 00	
F. A. Bigelow	438 60	
John Dale	516 80	
C. S. Tenney, labor furnished	42 20	
F. W. Blanchard	54 00	
H. W. Reed	121 20	
C. Stimpson	117 60	
O. S. Fisher	84 00	
E. Fisher	25 80	
E. Cosgrove	102 00	
E. Gaines	28 00	
P. Duda	106 80	
W. Lyman	46 80	
Ward Holton	61 60	
J. Dresser	20 20	
C. A. Parker	4 00	
L. Heath	1 00	
C. I. Holton	4 40	
N. Whitney	3 60	
L. M. Davis	1 80	
W. Ross	29 00	
C. Browning	10 80	
William Dale	16 40	
James Dale	12 80	
C. C. Morgan	2 00	
F. Bartus	1 20	
R. O. Leach	1 20	
H. Fisher	3 60	
W. B. Dresser	62 40	
C. Dwyer	10 80	3822.40

Teams and Auto Trucks

C. S. Tenney	3588 41	
E. M. Morgan	1006 92	
Carroll Trucking Co.	150 00	
Frank Brassor	9 00	
E. Fisher	210 00	
C. A. Parker	7 20	
H. Reed	7 60	
O. S. Fisher	46 80	
R. E. Shearer	1 60	
F. W. Blanchard	181 60	
A. H. Bolton	7 20	
H. B. Fisher	43 80	
James Quinlan	507 60	
Lawrence Quinlan	514 80	
J. Dresser	46 80	
R. O. Leach	3 00	6332.33

Construction Materials, Tools, Repairs and Supplies

N. E. Roads Machinery Co. repair parts	289.99
Berger Manfg. Co., culvert	105 84
F. I. Webster Co., dynamite and repair parts	89 23
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	163 04
American Tar Co., tarite	288 39
J. M. Anderson, repairs	41 77
C. S. Tenney, frt. charges paid	22 57
C. V. R. R. Co., freight charge	14 21
G. E. L. and P. Co., power	481 16
O. S. Fisher, dynamite	9 53
Mace Moulton, road oil	286 73
Morgan Garage, oil and supplies	33 79
C. E. Williams, hardware	5 11
C. E. Leach, lumber	38 52
D. MacD. Ross, repairs	1 00
L. M. Davis, 5777 yards gravel	288 85
F. A. Adams, 159 yards gravel	15 90
G. N. Kidder, 187 yards sand	28 05
Clara Pratt, 43 yards gravel	4 30
J. J. Fisher, 161 yards gravel	16 10
R. E. Shearer, 12 yards gravel	1 20

B. Woodbury, 15 yards gravel	1.50	
C. C. Stratton, stone	4.00	2231.18
		12385.91

Expenditures on Roads in 1927

Warwick Avenue	421.97
Warwick Road	254 60
Commonwealth Avenue	17.30
Gulf Road	408 60
Murdock Hill Road	24 80
Swamp Road	155 20
Orange Road	173 00
Mount Hermon Road	354 05
East Northfield Road Branch	55.35
East Northfield Road	1126 25
Pine Street	488 05
Winchester Road	325 25
Pierson Road	16 50
Wanamaker Road	708 98
Ashuelot Road	135 70
Moody Street	229 53
Birnam Road	133 40
Holton Street	104.13
Highland Avenue	139 00
Caldwell Road	54.40
River Road	25 80
Randall Road	16 60
Vernon Road	23 90
Parker Avenue	323.55
Meadow Street	124 10
Bridge Street	5 00
Mill Street	151.15
School Street	18 40
St. Mary Street	15.20
Alexander Hill Road	40 30
Pratt Hollow Road	5 70
Maple Street	706 09
Beers Road	35 00
New Road	28 25
Old Wendell Road	159 30
Lyman Road	15.00

L. Clapp Road	6 00	
South Mountain Road	1378 03	
Four Mile Brook Road	39 00	
Gill Road	56 40	
Pine Meadow Road	1374 50	
Branch Road	6 40	
Old Millers Falls Road	63 70	
Cross Road to Pine Meadow	30 60	
East Street	24 00	
Northfield Farms Road	756 02	
Sturbridge Road	5 00	
Bennett Brook Road	32 80	
Glenwood Avenue	193 17	
Aldrich Street	82 00	
Howard Street	44 10	
Slate Road	5 00	
Jewett Road	83 90	
Linden Street	36 55	
General Work	21 41	
Culvert	268 88	
Machinery and Tools	658 89	
Crusher Power	189 56	12385 91

Cost Allotment:

State	6800 00
Town	5585 91
	12385 91

CONTINGENT

Cr. by Appropriations in Town Meeting	2500 00
Dr. to Transfer to Town Hall Furnishings	400 00
	2100.00

EXPENDITURES

Elections

J. W. Field, election officer	4 00	
C. E. Leach, election officer	4 00	
R. D. Ware, election officer	4 00	
H. M. Haskell, election officer	4.00	
L. Tyler, election officer	4 00	
C. P. Buffum, Registrar	6 00	
J. Broderick, Registrar	6 00	32.00

Constables, Police and Sheriffs

Max L. Huber	98 62	
J. J. Powers	4 00	
C. E. Parsons	7.10	
M. M. Carroll	11.30	
H. M. Haskell	21 60	
C. E. Baxter	3 00	145.62

Inspection Meat and Slaughtering

Merrill Moore	105 50	
J. J. Fisher	39.00	144.50

Printing and Legal Blanks

Ward Stationery Co., blanks	4 63	
Northfield Press, Val. list	240 00	
Northfield Press, town rep'ts	210 00	
Postage on Reports	26 78	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	16 81	
Auto Service Co., Book	5 00	503.22

Miscellaneous Expenditures

Phone Tolls	1.85	
Stoddard, Ball and Bartlett, legal services	119 30	
Grange, rent of hall	6 00	
H. M. Haskell, posting warrants	24 00	
Nfld. Water Co., fountain water	75.00	
Cecil Wilson, water for trough	5.00	
Morgan Garage, care of town clock	25.00	
Mrs. Josephine Haskell, recording Births, Marriages, Deaths	61.00	
C. A. Parker, Selectmen's Expenses	14.75	
C. S. Warner, Accountant's Expense	3.08	
T. S. Oliver, bounty on wild cat	10 00	
L. O. Clapp, bounty on wild cat	10 00	
S. E. Walker, liability insurance	283 88	
Colton Insurance Agency, Collectors' Bond	73 00	
S. E. Walker, treasurer's bond	40 00	
Nlfd. Press, printing	41.90	
State, certification of notes	2 00	
Asa L. Shipman & Sons, book	3.36	
Bookstore, book	2 00	
H. M. Bristol, repair fountain	4 00	
Recording deed	3.20	
Board of Health, postage	.75	809.07

Grass and Forest Fires

Sundy Persons, labor	20.00	
T. H. Parker, Forest Fire Warden	25.00	45.00

Highways

C. A. Parker, removing tree	6 80	
Nfld. Sem., repair walk	3 94	
Leach Mfg. Co., signs	4 30	
H. V. Martineau, repairs	2.50	17.54
		1696.95
Unexpended Balance		403 05
		2100.00 2100.00

PERMANENT ROAD—VERMONT LINE TO SCHELL BRIDGE

Appropriation 4000.00

EXPENDITURES

C. S. Tenney, Superintendent	265.30
C. S. Tenney, truck	1074.17
E. M. Morgan, truck	256 50
Carroll Trucking Co., truck	451.50
C. A. Parker, truck	20.25
Lawrence Quinlan, team	61.60
James Quinlan, team	46.40
C. S. Tenney, rent cement mixer	7.50
E. M. Morgan, labor	133.75
F. A. Bigelow, labor	123.20
Frank Brassor, labor	134.60
Leon Miller, labor	114.40
John Dale, labor	110.60
William Ross, labor	114.40
William Hilliard, labor	20.80
J. Podlinski, labor	7.20
Eugene Tyler, labor	20.80
Raymond Brassor, labor	24.40
James Dale, labor	55.60
William Dale, labor	8 80
L. M. Davis, 1999 yards gravel	99.95
Clara Pratt, 304 yards gravel	30.40
A. A. Dunklee, 33 yards gravel	3.30
William Burrows, 15 yards gravel	1.50
Mrs. F. A. Adams, 76 yards gravel	7.60
F. I. Webster Co., drain pipe	154.59
G. O. Dunnell & Son, cement	47.45
S. Allen's Sons, oakum	15.66
F. I. Webster Co., oakum	10.78
Waldo Bros. and Bond plow	54.45
Evans Bros., lumber	28.25
Puritan Iron Co., grates and frames	106.25

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	264.67	
G. E. L. and P. Co., power	83.44	
Thomas Bros., bricks	5.40	
E. B. Buffum. tools and supplies	5.98	
C. E. Williams, supplies	6 65	
Morgan Garage, supplies	6.15	
A. H. Farnum, repairs	.50	
J. M. Anderson, repairs	3 00	
C. S. Tenney, freight charges	2.26	4000.00

Town	$1000 00
County	1000 00
State	2000 00
	$4000 00

SHEARER ROAD REPAIRS

Appropriation			1000.00
EXPENDITURES			
E. M. Morgan, truck	94 50		
Carroll Trucking Co., truck	108 00		
C. S. Tenney, truck	417.00		
Leon Miller, labor	43 20		
Frank Brassor, labor	70 00		
F. A. Bigelow, labor	25.20		
John Dale, labor	72 00		
E. M. Morgan, labor	38 25		
C. S. Tenney, Supt.	101.50		
G. Starbuck and Sons Co., Inc., tile	23.10		
Lawrence Quinlan, team	3 60		
James Quinlan, team	3.60	999.95	
Unexpended Balance		.05	
		1000.00	1000.00

HIGHLANDS ROAD LAYOUT

Appropriation			50.00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund			.17
			50.17

EXPENDITURES

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	31.00		
Frank Brassor, labor	1 80		
Leon Miller, labor	1 80		
F. A. Bigelow, labor	1.80		
John Dale, labor	3 60		
C. S. Tenney, labor	3 50		
C. S. Tenney, truck	6.67	50.17	50.17

JEWETT ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation			125.00

EXPENDITURES

C. S. Tenney, labor	7 00		
C. S. Tenney, team	7 20		
C. A. Parker, team	7.20		
John Dale, labor	3 60		
F. A. Bigelow, labor	2 40		
E. M. Morgan, labor	3.60	31.00	
Unexpended Balance		94 00	
		125.00	125.00

RESETTING MARKER

Appropriation			50.00

EXPENDITURES

Morgan Garage, cement	2 70		
C. S. Tenney, labor	7.10		
E. M. Morgan, labor	9 00		
John Dale, labor	7 20		
E. M. Morgan, truck	10 50		
C. S. Tenney, truck	12.00	48 50	
Unexpended Balance		1.50	
		50.00	50.00

POOR

Appropriation	3200 00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	200 00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	33 24
	3433.24

EXPENDITURES

Sundry Persons, cash payments	904 74	
Sarah W. Harness, board and care	423 03	
Mrs. W. F. Callendar, rent	240 00	
Mrs. Margaret Callaghan, rent	120 00	
Henry O. Russell, board and care	311 00	
Alice Kenney, board and care	182 24	
Mrs. Henry Carey, board and care	81 19	
Worcester City Hospital, hospital service	217.50	
Franklin County Hospital, hospital service	222 65	
Hampshire County Sanatarium, hospital service	157 72	
Arthur H. Ellis, M. D., services	50 00	
Allen H. Wright, M. D., services	28 00	
R. H. Philbrick, M. D., services	32 00	
B. F. Gilchrist, M. D., services	9 00	
R. E. Hubbard, M. D., services	2 00	
Florence Colton, M. D., services	7 00	
Evans Bros., fuel	3 00	
C. A. Parker, fuel	32 00	
John Black, fuel	16 00	
H. B. Fisher, fuel	14 00	
G. O. Dunnell, fuel	115 19	
C. C. Stearns, supplies	40 03	
F. A. Irish, supplies	10 20	
John Ross, boarding service	5 00	
Franklin Inn, boarding service	2 00	
C. E. Williams, supplies	7.50	
George L. Miller, supplies	4 80	
Flora Bowman, board and care	81.20	
	3433.24	3433.24

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation 2000.00

EXPENDITURES

Good Roads Machinery Co., snow fence	320.00
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs	26 51
C. S. Tenney, plowing roads,	475.30
R. B. Holton, plowing roads	26 80
John Black, plow. roads	46 80
C. I. Holton, plow. roads	36 80
H. L. Webster, plow. roads	4 20
S. J. Edson, plow. roads	11 20
Leon Randall, plow. roads	15 00
F. W. Blanchard, plow. roads	34 00
Nfld. Seminary, plow. roads	111 00
C. A. Parker, plow. roads	21 00
J. Dresser, plow. roads	6 40
O. S. Fisher, plow. roads	23.20
J. Szestowski, plow. roads and labor	24.40
C. A. Parker, placing snow fence	51.20
C. A. Parker, trucking and labor	19 50
Charles Holton, labor	13 00
J. Billman, labor	3 80
C. H. Stimpson, labor	13 60
F. W. Blanchard, labor	11 20
C. S. Tenney, labor furn.	24 00
C. I. Holton, labor	8 80
H. L. Webster, labor	3 60
H. W. Reed, labor	5 20
L. Woodbury, labor	3 60
L. W. Pratt, labor	3 20
E. Fisher, labor	5 20
W. Aldrich, labor	4 40
Ray Dresser, labor	4.40
C. Aldrich, labor	1 20
J. Bradshaw, labor	2 00
E. C. Perry, labor	3 60
C. F. Field, labor	4.40

E. Cosgrove, labor	4 40		
Nfld. Seminary, labor	2 70		
C. A. Parker, labor, truck and freight	20 55		
J. M. Anderson, repairs	7 50		
J. Quinlan, plow. paths	28 80		
L. Quinlan, plow. paths	13 60		
F. W. Williams, plow. paths	8 00	1454 06	
Unexpended Balance		545 94	
		2000 00	2000.00

COMMUNITY NURSE

Appropriation			1500.00

EXPENDITURES

Grissell M. MacLaren, nurse salary		1100 00	
Grissell M. MacLaren, garage rent		48 00	
Grissell M. MacLaren, supplies bought		7 75	
S. E. Walker, insurance		27 00	
Registration of car		10 00	
Spencer Bros., gas, repair aand supplies		144 62	
		1337 37	
Unexpended Balance		162 63	
		1500 00	1500.00
Fees Collected	106 30		
Paid by Town of Gill	40 00		
	146 30		

INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS

Appropriation			600.00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus			100 00
			700.00

EXPENDITURES

S. E. Walker, Sundry Policies		651 20	
Unexpended Balance		48 80	
		700 00	700.00

REPAIRS JOHNSON SIDEWALK

Appropriation		450 00
To Transfer to Highways	450 00	450 00

BRIDGE REPAIRS

Cr. by Appropriation		1000 00
Dr. to Transfer to Town Hall Furnishings		400 00
Balance in Appropriation		600 00

EXPENDITURES

John Black, plank	123 62		
C. S. Tenney, plank	20 32		
Williams & Rose, plank	63 12		
Leach Bros., plank	57 60		
C. E. Leach, plank	71 19		
F. W. Williams, plank	20 00		
J. J. Fisher, lumber	2 00		
F. W. Blanchard, lumber	3 75		
E. R. Morgan, lumber	24 00		
H. E. Sheldon, sawing lumber	8 00		
C. S. Tenney, truck	24 00		
F. W. Blanchard, teams	46 00		
E. M. Morgan, truck	2 67		
F. W. Blanchard, hardware	1 20		
Lawrence Quinlan, team	7 20		
C. E. Williams, hardware	.72		
C. S. Tenney, labor	10 50		
Frank Brassor, labor	10 80		
Leon Miller, labor	5 60		
E. M. Morgan, labor	5 30		
John Dale, labor	3 60		
F. A. Bigelow, labor	7 20		
F. W. Blanchard, labor	31 40		
P. Duda, labor	.80		
H. W. Reed, labor	6 40		
C. Dwyer, labor	16 00	572 99	
Unexpended Balance		27 01	
		600 00	600 00

TOWN OFFICE

Appropriation		225.00
EXPENDITURES		
C. E. Williams, rent	180 00	
G. E. L. and P. Co., lighting	6 19	
C. A. Parker, fuel	5 00	
Evans Bros., fuel	2 50	
C. E. Williams, supplies	.46	
	194 15	
Unexpended Balance	30 85	
	225 00	225.00

E. N. AND MOUNTAIN SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appropriation		800.00
EXPENDITURES		
F. A. Irish, paint stocks	246 96	
B. C. Abbott, labor painting	195 08	
L. H. Lazelle, contract painting	125 00	
L. H. Lazelle, repairs	15 15	
George Starbuck and Sons, repairs	99 98	
A. O. Merriam, labor and materials	42 74	
Waldo H. Stebbins, repairs	43 71	
S. Allen's Sons, paint stock	6 30	
F. I. Webster Co., paint stock	1 19	
Evans Bros., lumber	7 03	
Northfield Grain Co., gravel	2 00	
F. W. Kellogg, supplies	1 85	
H. M. Bristol, repairs	3 80	
	790 79	
Unexpended Balance	9 21	
	800 00	800.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		3495.00
EXPENDITURES		
G. E. L. and P. Co.	3310 74	
Unexpended Balance	184 26	
	3495 00	3495.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		150 00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund		4 40
		154.40

EXPENDITURES

R. H. Parker, labor	30 00	
E. Bigelow, labor	19 80	
E. Kenney, labor	17.40	
J. Billman, labor	14 40	
Fred Janes, labor	24 60	
Charles Holton, labor	34 20	
Ralph Holton, labor	3 60	
Hardware, cement and cartage	10.40	
	154.40	154.40

GYPSY MOTHS

Appropriation		600 00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund		5.00
		605.00

EXPENDITURES

R. H. Parker, labor	127.20	
E. Kenney, labor	41.40	
Fred Janes, labor	84 00	
Charles Holton, labor	93 00	
E. Bigelow, labor	96 40	
J. Billman, labor	42.20	
Dean Williams, labor	45 20	
Dean Williams, use of auto	19 00	
Ralph Holton, labor	49.60	
Ralph Holton, use of auto	7.00	
	605.00	605.00

CENTER SCHOOL FIRE ESCAPE

Appropriation		500.00

EXPENDITURES

J. B. Holt & Co., fire escape	400.00	
Waldo H. Stebbins, contract, repairs and labor	100.00	
	500.00	500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		500.00
EXPENDITURES		
Firemen's Pay Roll	220 50	
George N. Kidder, garage rent	48 00	
George N. Kidder, auto chains	16 00	
George N. Kidder, paint and supplies	4 45	
Spencer Bros., supplies	6 10	
G. E. L. and P. Co., lighting	8 76	
F. I. Webster Co., supplies	11.42	
Morgan Garage, supplies	1 40	
Fiske and Strecker, supplies	3 00	
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies	6 17	
J. M. Anderson, repairs	5 00	
F. A. Irish, supplies	5 60	
Foamite-Childs Co., supplies	7 68	
Automatic Hose Coupling Co., new equip.	38 00	
Henry K. Barnes & Co., new equip.	34 40	
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., new hose	75 00	
R. H. Parker, labor shoveling out hydrants	2 50	
E. A. Kenney, labor shoveling out hydrants	2 50	
	496 48	
Unexpended Balance	3 52	
	500 00	500.00

ALEXANDER HOUSE REPAIRS

Appropriation		800.00
EXPENDITURES		
H. M. Bristol, plumbing	283 00	
Max L. Huber, painting and papering	245 00	
George E. Holton, repairs	34 18	
Levis and Bolton, repairs	12 88	
Water Co., water	11 25	
C. E. Williams, hardware	1 81	
	588 12	
Unexpended Balance	211 88	
	800.00	800.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation		600 00
Interest Received		926.15
		1526.15

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. C. A. Randall, librarian	251 00	
Mrs. Fred Hale, librarian	22 00	
W. T. Piggott, janitor	240 00	
W. T. Piggott, supplies	8 74	
W. T. Piggott, fuel	1 00	
G. O. Dunnell, fuel	259 88	
Northfield Grain Co., fuel	43 44	
Evans Bros.	10 50	
Lighting	26 59	
Water Co., water	11 48	
H. M. Bristol, repairs	4 63	
Com. of Public Safety, inspection	5 00	
Mrs. C. A. Randall, expenses	2 90	
H. R. Hunting Co., books	372 70	
C. R. Finch, magazines	32 50	
G. C. Thompson, magazines	29 25	
Ezra Meeker, book	2 00	
Elbert Simmons, book	3 20	
N. E. S. P. of A., magazine	3 00	
National Geographic Society, magazine	3 00	
H. W. Wilson & Co., magazine	7 00	
C. S. Hammond & Co., supplies	5 00	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	73 00	
Franklin Savings Institution, deposit	100 00	
	1520 24	
Unexpended Balance	5 91	
	1526.15	1526.15

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation		125 00

EXPENDITURES

Franklin County Extension Service	125 00	
	125.00	125.00

FARMS FERRY

Appropriation		225 00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus		75 00
		300 00
EXPENDITURES		
Fred Shantly, ferryman	150 00	
Waldo Stebbins, repairs	117 07	
Fred Fox, painting signs	6 91	
George N. Kidder, paint stock	7 85	
C. A. Parker, repairs and labor	18 17	
	300 00	300 00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		275 00
Interest Received		636 37
		911 37
EXPENDITURES		
George Slate, labor	280 65	
Wilson Lyman, labor	93 20	
Eber Thornton, labor	23 40	
F. W. Ruggles, labor	6 40	
H. Glazier	1 60	
E. Cosgrove, labor	3 60	
C. M. Whitney, labor	7 20	
O. F. Haven, labor	15 35	
H. B. Fisher, labor	10 00	
C. C. Morgan, labor, supplies	32 70	
C. E. Williams, tools	8 09	
Granite State Mowing Mach. Co., machine and repairs	25 27	
Evans Bros., lumber	10 83	
Water Co., water	12 00	
C. I. Holton, labor, fertilizer, repairs and supplies	228 10	
George N. Kidder, labor, truck, supplies and sundries	116 35	
	874 74	
Unexpended Balance	36 63	
	911 37	911 37

MOTOR-CONVEYOR FOR CRUSHER

Appropriation		800 00
Appropriation from 1926		411.38
		1211.38
EXPENDITURES		
N. E. Roads Machinery Co., hoist	1133.75	
N. E. Roads Machinery Co., repairs	2 16	
Freight charges paid	4 08	
C. A. Parker, labor	1 00	
C. S. Tenney, lumber	7 34	
C. S. Warner, roofing paper	4 35	
Evans Bros., lumber	2 52	
	1155 20	
Unexpended Balance	56 18	
	1211.38	1211.38

CLERK

Appropriation, salary		200 00
For Expenses		50 00
		250.00
EXPENDITURES		
Josephine S. Haskell, salary	200 00	
Cash paid for bith and death returns	10 75	
Colton's Insurance Agency, bond	4 00	
P. B. Murphy, blanks	4 50	
Rand-Kardex Co., blanks	1 07	
Sundry items of expense	10 79	
	231 11	
Unexpended Balance on Expense	18 89	
	250 00	250 00

FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation	3500 00	
EXPENDITURES		
Foamite-Childs Co., truck	3500 00	
	3500 00	3500.00

ALEXANDER HALL UPKEEP

Appropriation		50.00
EXPENDITURES		
J. J. Whitlock & Co., card tables	32 00	
Phone	.90	
	32 90	
Unexpended Balance	17.10	
	50 00	50.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation		200 00
EXPENDITURES		
First National Bank, discount	112 50	
Unexpended Balance	87 50	
	200 00	200 00

HIGHWAY RAILINGS

Appropriation		500.00
EXPENDITURES		
Frank Brassor, labor	34 60	
Frank Brassor, use of car	5 00	
John Dale, labor	26 00	
Leon Miller, labor	10 80	
W. Ross, labor	3 60	
F. A. Bigelow, labor	9 20	
C. S. Tenney, truck and labor	11 97	
F. W. Williams, team	18 40	
E. B. Buffum, hardware	30	
C. S. Tenney, posts	11 80	
H. E. Sheldon, rails	25 00	
C. L. Johnson, stock and labor	66 95	
	223 62	
Unexpended Balance	276 38	
	500 00	500 00

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Appropriation		130.00
EXPENDITURES		
Fred I. Bolton, inspector	108 00	
Unexpended Balance	22 00	
	130.00	130.00

CEMETERY FENCES REPAIRS

Appropriation		173.00
EXPENDITURES		
Fred Hale, labor painting	130 50	
R. B. Holton, labor painting	29 00	
George N. Kidder, paint stock	13 50	
	173.00	173 00

FARMS LIBRARY

Appropriation		25.00
EXPENDITURES		
Farms Library Association	25.00	
	25.00	25 00

HIGHWAY OIL

Appropriation		1500.00
EXPENDITURES		
Solvay Sales Corp., calcium	401.18	
B & M R. R., freight charges	112 51	
Mace Moulton Inc., oil	986 31	
	1500.00	1500.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES

Appropriation		75.00
EXPENDITURES		
J. F. Bittinger	25 00	
Maude M. Montague	25 00	
L. A. Polhemus	25 00	
	75.00	75.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		150 00
EXPENDITURES		
J. R. Hamilton, for G. A. R.	150 00	
	150.00	150.0

BENNETT BRIDGE DEBT

Appropriation		1762 50
EXPENDITURES		
National Shawmut Bank, on principal	1500 00	
Interest	262 50	
	1762.50	1762.50

TREASURER

Appropriation, salary		500 00
For Expenses		50 00
		550.00
EXPENDITURES		
F. W. Williams, salary	500 00	
First National Bank, deposit box	6 00	
Sundry items, postage, etc.	25 68	
	531 68	
Unexpended Balance of Expense	18 32	
	550.00	550.00

SELECTMEN

Appropriation		550.00
EXPENDITURES		
Fred A. Holton	175 00	
Frank H. Montague	175 00	
Charles A. Parker	175 00	
	525 00	
Unexpended Balance	25 00	
	550.00	550.00

HIGH SCHOOL—MEMORIAL HALL DEBT

Appropriation		1180.00
EXPENDITURES		
Franklin Savings Inst., on principal	1000 00	
Interest	180 00	
	1180.00	1180.00

SCHOOLS

Appropriation		30000.00
EXPENDITURES		
L. W. Robbins, superintendent	1225 00	
Teachers' salaries	18746.94	
Janitors' salaries	1777 50	
Transportation	3324 00	
Text Books	577.25	
Supplies	642.67	
Fuel	1249 15	
Repairs	1350 47	
New Equipment	456 24	
Lighting and Water	182 89	
Janitor's Supplies	183 77	
Miscellaneous	175 28	
	29891.16	
Unexpended Balance	108 84	
	30000.00	30000.00

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		600.00
EXPENDITURES		
Joseph R. Colton	100 00	
Charles E. Leach	125 00	
Alfred H. Mattoon, chairman	375 00	
	600 00	600.00

ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation		500.00
EXPENDITURES		
C. S. Warner, salary	500 00	
	500.00	500.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation salary		500 00
For Expenses		50 00
		550.00

EXPENDITURES

L. R. Alexander, acct. 1926 salary	100 00	
L. R. Alexander, acct. 1927 salary	400 00	
Expenses: cash for stamps, printing and stationery	50 00	
	550.00	550.00

SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation salary		100 00
For Expenses		50 00
		150.00

EXPENDITURES

H. M. Bristol, salary	100 00	
Expenses: W. and L. E. Gusley, supplies	11 50	
J. R. Colton, making chest	6 00	
W. T. Piggott, use of team	2 25	
	119 75	
Unexpended Balance	30 25	
	150.00	150.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		500.00
Dr. Transfer to Tree Warden account	4.40	
Dr. Transfer to Highland's Road layout	.17	
Dr. Transfer to Gypsy Moth account	5 00	
Dr. Transfer to Highway account	29 51	
Dr. Transfer to Highway account	6.40	
Dr. Transfer to Poor account	33.24	
	78.72	
Unexpended Balance	421.28	
	500.00	500.00

SCHOOL NURSE AND PHYSICIAN

Appropriation		400 00
EXPENDITURES		
G. M. MacLaren, salary	300 00	
Florence Colton, physician	100 00	
	400 00	400 00

TOWN HALL LAND PURCHASE

Appropriation		1500 00
EXPENDITURE		
Josephine S. Haskell	1500 00	
	1500 00	1500 00

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Appropriation		300 00
EXPENDITURE		
A. B. Stanhope, architect	300 00	
	300 00	300 00

TOWN HALL CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		50500 00
EXPENDITURES		
Taylor-Wheeler Corporation, on account contract	37440 00	
A. B. Stanhope, architect	1100 00	
F. Deane Avery, survey	37 00	
	38577 00	
Unexpended Balance, carried to 1928 account	11923 00	
	50500 00	50500 00

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS

Cr. Transfer from Bridge Repairs		400 00
Cr. Transfer from Contingent		400 00
Appropriation		800 00
Unexpended carried to 1928 account	800 00	
	800 00	800 00

TOWN HALL NOTE PREMIUM

Cr. Premium received from sale of notes		244 20

EXPENDITURES

State Department, certification of notes	30 00	
American Bank Note Co., printing coupons	36 05	
F. W. Williams, sundry expenses	4 30	
	70 35	
Unexpended Balance carried to 1928 account	173 85	
	244 20	244 20

STATE AID

Appropriation		200 00

EXPENDITURES

Payment to Sundry Persons	174 00	
Unexpended Balance	26 00	
	200 00	200 00

MASONIC HALL INVESTIGATION

Appropriation		500 00
Balance Unexpended	500 00	500 00
	500 00	500 00

RECAPITULATION

Totals of Appropriations, Expenditures and Unexpended Balances

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpen. Balance
Bennett's Bridge Debt	1762 50	1762 50	
School-Memorial Hall Debt	1180 00	1180 00	
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00	
Tree Warden	154 40	154 40	
Street Lights	3495 00	3310 74	184 26
Highway Oil	1500 00	1500 00	
Farms Ferry	300 00	300 00	
Fire Department	500 00	496 48	3 52
Poor	3433 24	3433 24	
Town Office	225 00	194 15	30 85
Clerk	250 00	231 11	18 89
Treasurer	550 00	531 68	18 32
Selectmen	550 00	525 00	25 00
Inspection of Animals	130 00	108 00	22 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200 00	112 50	87 50
Accountant	500 00	500 00	
Sealer	150 00	119 75	30 25
Assessors	600 00	600 00	
School Committee	75 00	75 00	
Schools	30000 00	29891 16	108 84
Bridge Repairs	600 00	572 99	27 01
Snow Removal	2000 00	1454 06	545 94
Contingent	2100 00	1696 95	403 05
State Aid	200 00	174 00	26 00
Insurance	700 00	651 20	48 80
Alexander Home Repairs	800 00	588 12	211 88
Alexander Hall Upkeep	50 00	32 90	17 10
Tax Collector	550 00	550 00	
Cemeteries	911 37	874 74	36 63
Highways	12385 91	12385 91	

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpen Balance
Gypsy Moths	605 00	605 00	
Community Nurse	1500 00	1337 37	162 63
Highway Railings	500 00	223 62	276 38
Highlands Road Layout	50 17	50 17	
Aid to Agriculture	125 00	125 00	
Historical Marker removal	50 00	48 50	1 50
Farms Library	25 00	25 00	
Motor Conveyor for Crusher	1211 38	1155 20	56 18
School Fire Escape	500 00	500 00	
Repairs E. N. Mountain Schools	800 00	790 79	9 21
Library	1526 15	1520 24	5 91
Reserve Fund Balance	421 28		421 28
School Nurse and Physician	400 00	400 00	
Cemetery Fences Repairs	173 00	173 00	
Shearer Road Repairs	1000 00	999 95	05
Jewett Road Repairs	125 00	31 00	94 00
Masonic Hall Investigation	500 00		500 00
Unexpended Balances Closed to Revenue			3372 98
Town Hall Committee	300 00	300 00	
Permanent Road	4000 00	4000 00	
Town Hall Land Purchase	1500 00	1500 00	
Fire Truck	3500 00	3500 00	
Town Hall Construction	50500 00	38577 00	11923 00
Town Hall Furnishings	800 00		800 00
Town Hall Loan Premium	244 20	70 35	173 85
Unexpended Balances carried to 1928			12896 85
Total Appropriations	136358 60		
Total Payments from Appropriations		120088 77	
Total Unexpended Balances		16269 83	
	136358 60	136358 60	

Payments from Appropriations	120088 77
State Tax	4320 00
State Highway Tax	1785 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	147 86
Paid State Treasurer over credit	16 37
Paid State, Soldiers' Exemption	10 42
Illegal Assessment paid from overlay	30 42
Cemetery Bequests deposited	450 00
Temporary Loan Paid	10000 00
County Tax	5220 18

Total Payments year 1927		142069 02
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1927	26295 77	
Total Receipts year 1927	138637 98	
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1928		22864 73
	164933 75	164933 75

BONDED AND FUNDED DEBT, JANUARY 1, 1928

Net bonded or fixed debt	$39000.00	Bennett's Meadow Bridge Debt, Bonds—Payable $1500 each year with interest at 3½%	$ 6000.00
		High School Memorial Hall Debt, Serial—Payable $1000 each year with interest at 4½%	3000.10
		Town Hall Construction Debt, Bonded—Payable $3000 each year with interest at 4%	30000.00
	$39000.00		$39000.00

Trust Funds Account

Cash and Securities			
Martha Alexander Charity Fund, Trustees, on hand Dec. 31, 1927	$ 8525.00	Distributed from interest received	$ 413.02
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund, Selectmen, on hand Dec. 31, 1927	1198.79		
Schools Trust Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1927	3600.00	Interest Paid to Town	178.31
West Northfield Cemetery Funds, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1927	3310.00	Interest Credited to Cemeteries Account	146.70
Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1927	10099.75	Interest Credited to Cemeteries Account	489.67
Belcher Library Funds, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1927	14137.00	Interested Credited to Library Account	926.15
Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds, Selectmen, on hand Dec. 31, 1927	189.79		
	$41060.33		$2153.85

Trust Funds Interest to Cemeteries	
Interest on Center Cemetery Funds	$436.96
Interest on W. Northfield Cemetery Funds	146.70
Interest on Farms Cemetery Funds	43.61
Interest on Mountain Cemetery Fund	4.55
Interest on Mt. Hermon Cemetery Fund	4.55
Credited to Cemeteries Account	$636.37

Town of Northfield

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1927

Assets		Liabilities		
CASH	$22864.73	Balance in 1927 Overlay	$ 166.02	
Taxes:		Balance in Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	39.59	
Property and Poll Levy of 1927	11212.73	Cemetery Lots Fund	631.37	
		Departmental Revenue	174.00	
Bills Receivable:		Unexpended Balances to 1928 account		
From the State, State Aid	174.00	Town Hall Construction	11923.00	
To be raised in 1928 Tax Levy:		Town Hall Furnishings	800.00	
Soldiers' Exemption	10.42	Town Hall Loan Premiums	173.85	
				$13907.83
		Excess and Deficiency (Surplus)		$20354.05
	$34261.88			$34261.88

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WARNER,
Town Accountant.

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Births

Of American Parentage	23
Of Foreign Parentage	6
16 Males 13 Females	29

Marriages

Both parties American born	19
Both parties Foreign born	1
One American and one Foreign born	4
	24

Deaths

American born	31
Foreign born	1
	32

Attention is called to the following vital statistics. It is very important that these records shall be complete and correct. If any errors are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once, so that corrections may be made.

Some of the many reasons why births should be recorded,

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when a child has the right to enter school.

To show when a child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right to inheritance to property.

To establish liaility to military duty as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.
To establish identity.
To establish the right to hold public office.
To qualify to hold title to and to buy or sell real estate.
To prove the age at which marriage contract may be entered into.
To make possible statistical studies of health conditions.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts: NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for return of births, to parents, house holders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

Jan.	3	Frederick Roosevelt Huber ,	Fred G. and Agda S.
	16	Karlene Tyler,	Sidney F. and Helen S.
Feb.	22	George Washington Kenney,	Herbert and Alice D.
Mar.	2	Marjorie May Hawkins,	Leon H. and Nancy McC.
	7	Natalie Pearl Dresser,	Ray. E. and Margaret T.
	12	Norman Bolton,	Clifford L. and Esther C.
	17	Paul Gorczaskoy,	Paul and Julia C.
	21	Raymond Alton Miner,	Herman A. and Ada D.
Apr.	5	Phebe Evaline Stacey,	Harrison and Blanche S.
	18	Rose Shirley Webster,	Lloyd M. and Irene O'C
May.	11	Benjamin John Organek,	Benjamin and Annie R.
	12	Calvin Carl Kenney,	Ernest A. and Maude LaP.
	20	Marion Zabko,	John and Melvina L.
	27	Richard Edward Holton,	Henry C. and Dorothy T.
	29	Arlene Louise Finch,	Cortland, R. and Sarah K.
June.	24	June Carol Cote,	Vivian C. and Dorothy G.
	29	Margaret Elizabeth Barber,	Leon J. and Irene L.
July.	18	Charlotte May Stebbins,	Waldo H. and Isabel F.
	27	Stillborn	

Aug.	4	John Robert Addison,	Warren G. and Mildred V.
	4	Sofia Duda,	Paul and Frances W.
	9	Irving Meredith Walker,	Chester R. and Frances S.
	17	Shirley Edward Holloway,	James and Hattie C.
Sept.	24	Elwyne Davis Tanski,	William J. and Ida F.
	27	Lillian Adaline Howe,	Arthur L. and Hazel F.
Oct.	8	Elizabeth Gertrude Browning,	Homer F. and Ida S.
	19	Edmund Walter Witalis,	John and Katherine B.
	22	Leslie Elmer Scherlin,	Carl E. and Beatrice W.
Nov.	5	Geane Ruth Williams,	Eugene L. and Margaret B.

MARRIAGES

Date		Names	Residence	Married
Jan.	10	William John Tanski	Northfield	
		Ida Hoyt Fitts	Northfield	Northfield
Feb	27	LeRoy Clesson Dresser	Northfield	
		Doris May Chamberlin	Erving	Erving
Mar.	12	Kenneth Heath Woodbury	Northfield	
		Ione Lillian Miller	Northfield	Bernardston
May	7	William Ashley Shattuck	Northfield	
		Gladys Louise French	Northfield	Greenfield
	13	John Monroe Hadley	Keene, N. H.	
		Minnie Winifred Shelley Norris,	E. Westmoreland, N. H.	Northfield
June	20	Henry Meech Yerrington	Vermon, Vt.	
		Alice Nettie Dutton	Brattleboro, Vt.	Northfield
	25	Donald Reed Williams	Northfield	
		Esther Minnie Morgan	Northfield	Northfield
	27	Horace Henry Joslyn	Keene, N. H.	
		Gertrude Helen Warner	Northfield	Keene, N. H
	28	George Lewis Miller	Northfield	
		Gertrude Eva Brown	Northfield	Royalston
July	13	Harold A. Smart	Northfield	
		Lillian Bernstein	So. Boston	Dorchester

Aug. 3 William Charles Brown Pelham, N. H.
Noreen Loretta Dolphin Pelham, N. H. Northfield

13 James Francis Dillon Royalston
Linnie Viola Durant Royalston Northfield

22 Frank Maynard Northfield
Eva Dorothy Graham Northfield Northfield

22 Gee Shung Chow New York City
Rosy Hang Fang Nie New York City Northfield

Sept. 1 William Edward Matthews Springfield
Ruth Marjorie Davis Northfield Northfield

3 Paul Everett Chamberlin W.Brattleboro, Vt.
Bertha Maud Cossitt Northfield W. Brattleboro Vt.

17 John Warren Crowell Greenland, N. H.
Mildred Warner Sprague Northfield Northeld

18 Philip Clifford Holton Northfield
Georgia Frances French Northfield Northfield

Oct. 8 Edwin Manross Burr Bristol, Conn.
Marjorie Evelyn Goodman Bristol, Conn. Northfield

12 Wilson Howard Lyman Northfield
Edith Stockwell Vernon, Vt. Northfield

12 Norman Ernest Witney Northfield
Helen May Bushnell 31
Brattleboro, Vt. Brattleboro, Vt.

31 Frederick Earl Underwood Greenfield
Bernice Ruth Billings Northfield Northfield

Nov. 12 Raymond Frank Brassor orthfield
Alice Marian Howard Wilmington, Vt. Northfield

23 Ernest Albert Parker Northfield
Mary Elizabeth Towne Northfield Greenfield

DEATHS

Date	Name	years	mos.	days
Jan. 1	Helen Esther Stevens	82	5	15
9	Calvin Justin Stone	85	1	26

	10	Sarah Clapp Christie	81	2	2
	21	Agusta Parsons Osgood	85	9	27
Feb.	4	Henry Cyrus Holton	69	5	2
	27	Mary Jane Tenney	43	5	4
Mar.	3	Gertrude Ellen Ball	74	5	23
	19	William Wallace Merriman	79	5	26
	23	Ellen Fairman	70	5	26
	27	Charles Edward Stearns	72		
Apr.	5	Frederick Roosevelt Huber		3	2
	16	Elmer Fay Howard	65	10	11
	19	Grace L. Nelson	61	10	2
	21	Benjamin Edward Buffum	75	7	11
May	5	Florance H. Hilliard	39	11	
	19	George Herbert Hilliard	67	1	14
	22	Hannah Dalton	63	10	2
June	1	Raymond Alton Miner		2	11
	7	Nettie S. Durkee	82	2	28
July	10	Vinton Ellery Davis	33	8	
	11	Ellen M. Mason	88	11	22
	14	George C. Morse	72	11	5
	25	Nina M. Maxon	68	11	8
	27	Stillborn			
Aug.	7	Adolphus Wallett	68		
	11	Eggen Charles Podlenski	16	5	7
	26	Leon Tolsdorf		2	26
Sept.	17	Francis H. Buffum	83	8	18
Nov.	22	Charles H. Gross	30	5	4
	25	Pietro Bianchi	43	8	7
Dec.	19	Martha Maria Hamilton	83	1	12
	23	Lucy H. Browning	75		5

DOG LICENSES

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs the following extract of the General Laws is hereby submitted:—

General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall an-

nually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its Owner's Name and its Registered Number.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of the April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first, which is not duly licensed and the owner or keeper of a dog three months old after March thirty- first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

Dog Licenses issued during the past year:

Male dogs	164
Female dogs (Spayed)	24
Female dogs	25
Total	213

LICENSES ISSUED FOR HUNTING, TRAPPING AND FISHING

Resident Sporting	165
Non-Resident Sporting	17
Resident Trapping	7
Minors' Trapping	5
Duplicate Sporting	2
Total	196

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL
Town Clerk.

Assessor's Report

Assessed Value of Real Estate		1615426 00
Personal Property		369422.00
		1984848.00
Rate Per Thousand	33 80	
Polls Assessed	500	
Polls Exempt	6	

Town Appropriations

Memorial Day	150 00
Tree Warden	150 00
Bennett Meadow Bridge Debt	1762 50
High School—Memorial Hall Debt	1180 00
Street Lighting	3495 00
Oiling Streets	1500 00
Farms Ferry Maintenance	225 00
Fire Department	500 00
Poor	3200 00
Town Office	225 00
Town Clerk	250 00
Town Treasurer	550 00
Selectmen	550 00
Assessors	600 00
Accountant	500 00
School Committee Salaries	75 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	150 00
Inspection of Animals	130 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200 00
Schools	30000 00
Bridge Repairs	1000 00
Snow Removal	2000 00
Contingent	2500 00
State Aid	200 00

Insurance on Town Property	600 00	
Alexander Hall Upkeep	50 00	
Tax Collector's Salary	550 00	
Care of Cemeteries	275 00	
Highways	11900 00	
Gypsy Moth	600 00	
Community Nurse	1500 00	
Highway Railings	500 00	
Highlands Road Layout	50 00	
Aid to Agriculture	125 00	
Relocation Historical Marker	50 00	
Farms Library	25 00	
Dickinson Library	600 00	
Reserve Fund	500 00	
Alexander House Repairs	800 00	
Fire Escape—Center School	500 00	
Repairs Mountain School	800 00	
School Physician and Nurse	400 00	
Painting Cemetery Fence	173 00	
Sidewalk Repairs, Johnson	450 00	
Road Repairs, Shearer Bridge	1000 00	
Drag Line for Gravel Crusher	800 00	
Investigation, old Masonic Hall	500 00	
Town Hall Construction	5000 00	
		79265 50
County Tax		5220 18
State Tax		4320 00
Highway Tax		1785 00
Audit Expense		147 86
Soldiers' Exemptions		2 54
Overlay 1927		430.92
		91172.00

Estimated Income to Reduce Tax Account

Income Tax	6423 13
Corporation Tax	1500 00
School Fund	3335 85
School Tuition, special cases	1000 00
School Supt. Salary	676 66
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	92.00

Inspection of Animals	54 00	
Temporary Aid	1200 00	
Highway Fund	6800 00	
State Aid	120 00	
Interest on School Funds	175 00	
Gill Ferry Account	90 00	
Sealer's Fees	60 00	
Community Nurse Fees	90 00	
Alexander House Rent	340 00	
Licenses and Permits	80 00	
Sale of Material	30 00	
Rent of School Property	20 00	
Refund General	50 00	
District Court Fees	45 00	
Tax Collector's Fees	22 50	
Interest on Bank Deposits	300 00	
Interest on Deferred Taxes	230 00	
From County Dog License Fund	35.00	
		23084.14
Raised on Real Estate	54601.39	
Raised on Personal Estate	12486 47	
Raised on Polls	1000 00	
		68087.86
		91172.00

December Assessment	559.25
Acres of land owned by State	935 88
No. of Horses assessed	231
No. of Cows assessed	536
No. of Sheep assessed	74
No. of Neat Cattle assessed	218
No. of Swine assessed	50
No. of Fowls assessed	3803
No. of Dwellings assessed	591
Acres of land assessed	18794

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. MATTOON
J. R. COLTON
C. E. LEACH

Assessors

Report of Tax Collector

Taxes—1926

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927:		
1926 Polls	18 00	
1926 Personal and Real	8382 61	
1926 Personal and Real	8382 61	8400.61
Fees received	28 00	
Interest	235.92	263.92
		8664.53
Payments to Town Treasurer	8600 56	
Abatements	63.97	
		8664.53

Taxes—1927

Commitment:		
May 28, 1927—Polls	1000 00	
Sept. 20, 1927—Personal and Real	67087 95	
Dec. 21, 1927—Dec. Assessments	559.25	68647.20
Fees received	11.75	
Interest	98.45	110.20
		68757.40
Payments to Town Treasurer	57310.19	
Abatements	234.48	
		57544.67
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		11212.73

L. R. ALEXANDER, Collector

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

We the Cemetery Commissioners of Northfield submit our report for the past year. We ask for $300 to be raised and appropriated to help care for the cemeteries for 1928. The fences at West Northfield and Central Cemetery were repaired and painted and are in very good shape. The fence at Northfield Farms Cemetery is in very bad shape but we have decided to put it off until the State Road is put in.

Received from Sale and Care of Lots:

Mrs.C. H. Gross, one lot	15 00	
Cash for care of Newton lot	2 00	
		17 00

Details of expenditures on account of Cemeteries will be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

C. I. HOLTON
G. N. KIDDER
C. C. MORGAN
Commissioners

Library Trustees' Report

The Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library beg leave to submit the following report, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927.

I wish to quote from the report of the American Library Association 1927 "The service of the Public Library begins today as it has for years past in the work with the children. For them it is the chief gateway to the world of books. It supplements the work of schools and college and serves as a continuation school for all of life; by its intelligent work with children the Public Library has the power ultimately, to lift the thinking of the whole community to higher levels." The above points to the fact that a Public Library has for its function one of the most important instrumentalities in evolving a higher and better civilization.

We have here in Northfield, by the wise provision of a native son, one of the finest Public Library buildings in architecture and furnishings, in New England. It is as wisely administered as the library funds will permit. It is in utmost need for a larger endowment. But the beauty and stability of the building is seriously in need of repairs It is a matter of common knowledge that needed repairs, if neglected, eventually will increase the cost. The modern public library is one of the most useful and universal public servants—an institution created to provide for our needs in the all embracing field of thought and learning.

Because of what I have hinted at, the trustees ask for $600.00 to carry on the usual work of the library and $1000.-00 for urgently needed repairs. Detailed list of expenditures will be found under the Town Accountant's report.

Appended is the librarians report.

N. P. WOOD, Chairman
F. L. DULEY, Secretary
J. F. BITTENGER
MRS. S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON
MRS. C. C. STOCKBRIDGE
MRS. NELLIE M. WOOD
Trustees.

Librarian's Report

Volumes in library last report	7976
Purchased last year	219
Given last year	66
Number of volumes bound	6
Total in library	8267
Number of family patrons	175
Number of individual patrons	271
Number of books taken by schools	318
Number of books taken by visitors	466
Numbers of books taken by families	12,480
Magazines circulated	1040
Total circulation	14,296
Publications subscribed for	28
Publications given	16
Number of readers using room	3210

BOOKS GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. William Barr	33
Valmajar Steffanson	1
Mrs. A. N. Thompson	1
Dr. N. P. Wood	1
A. P. Fitt (Record Christian Work)	5
Mrs. N. M. Wood	6
Miscellaneous	18

RELICS

Mrs. Haradon gave—Old bit stalk, Bible 200 years old and a map of the United States

FINANCIAL

Balance on hand last report	$ 4.09
Fines collected	28.75
Paid for papers	16.00
Express and postage	4.17
Index cards	2.57
Paid for book	2.35
Printing slips	3.50
Incidentals	3 15
Balance	1.10

MRS. C. A. RANDALL, Librarian.

School Committee's Report

Organization of the Board for the fiscal year 1927.

Joseph F. Bittinger, Chairman	Term expires 1929
Maude M. Montague, Secretary	Term expires 1930
Lester A. Polhemus	Term expires 1928

Superintendent of Schools
Linville W. Robbins

School Physican
Florence E. Colton, D. O.

School Nurse
Grisell M. McLaren, R. N.

Attendance Officer
Charles E. Baxter

School Calendar

Open,	January 3, 1928	Closes,	March 16 and 23
"	April 2	"	June 8 and 22,
"	September 4,	"	December 14 and 21
"	January 2, 1929	"	March 13 and 20, 1929
"	March 30, 1929	"	June 5 and 18, 1929

School Superintendents' Report

Herewith I submit an outline of the activities of the School Department for the year 1927, the 191st year of the Public Schools of the Town of Northfield. It is the third annual report of the present superintendent.

When I came here I found a total lack of organization, as the modern school man considers essential; a mixture of textbooks with no two schools having the same kinds of books; and no course of study which would fit the conditions existing. First, it was necessary to organize an office where the school activities should center, from which all school reports and instructions should go and where reports and requisitions should come. A good beginning has been made and additions are to be made as fast as possible. A basal list of textbooks was formed, using the best of the books in use with opportunity for additions as fast as practicable, and on this basal list a detailed course of study was formulated which has been in force during the present year. In the absence of unlimited funds it is necessary to proceed slowly and to make every dollar count towards a definite ideal.

During the past year the eighteen teaching positions in the town were held by thirty-one different persons and this, in itself, was no small hindrance to continuous progress. Teachers who were familiar with our methods left us and new ones coming were required to conform to the new conditions and this took some time, which resulted in lost motion, as the mechanic would say. From the High School we lost the principal, Mr. Skillings and Miss Belcher, who went to Billerica. From the Center School we lost the principal, Miss Jeffrey, who went to Northampton; Miss Brown who was married and Miss Gaetz, who went to Quincy. From the East School, Miss Pratt went to Greenfield; and Miss Mather went to a School for Physical Education. Miss Sammis at the Farms, was married as also were Miss Morgan at Number 3 and Miss Clarke at the West School.

We have been fortunate in our present corps, Miss Law-

ley has proved a scholary and progressive principal of the High School and Misses Howard, Goss, and Roper are most worthy assistants. Miss Ferguson, as principal of the Center with Miss Thurston, who taught two years so well at the Farms, have made a new record at the Center school, Miss Dalton being the only teacher to remain. Miss Hemenway, who started the fall term in the Grade 1 and 2 room, resigned to get married and Miss Estes came to take her place. Miss Wright and Miss Atwood form a new corps at the Farms and for them I have only good words. Miss Leta Thurston takes Miss Morgan's place at Number 3 and continues her excellent record. The Dwyer sisters, local girls, are successfully doing the work at their respective places.

The program of repairing, which was adopted two years ago, was continued by the renovation of the East and Mountain Schools. Both are now in good condition. The desks at the Mountain School are to be replaced this summer so far as necessary and the building made up-to-date in that particular. It is not necessary to detail the work done but everything was done that carpenter, painter and plumber found needed and the two buildings are now in proper condition. The program this year calls for work on the High and Farms Schools. A special appropriation was granted for a fire escape on the Center School and the pupils are now beyond the reach of a possible fire. Fire drills are given in all the two-story buildings until the pupils are thoroughly familiar with their places and the method of procedure. During the fall term the pump at the Farms jammed in some way, burned out and necessitated a new pump and motor. A new outfit of the latest and best type was installed and the unfortunate occurence can not take place again. Just why the building did not burn is not easily explained. It is the wish of the Committee to place every building in perfect condition.

A careful compilation of the number of children enrolled during the fall term shows an increase of 29 over the fall term of 1926 and all our rooms, with the exception of the upper rooms at the East School, are full. A very practical and pressing problem is given us which will require much forethought to meet.

The physical well-being of the pupils has been looked out for to a greater degree this year than formerly. While

much remains to be done we can say that we are well started on the work of preventing physical ills rather than trying to cure a disease after the child has taken it. Calisthenics, posture drills, out door games and inspection have their parts and the health of the children is continually improved thereby.

The work to come is thus definitely laid out and each year should and will show progress towards an ever receding ideal. The town has well supported the endeavors of the committee and superintendent and the results justify all the endeavors.

L. W. ROBBINS,
Superintendent of Schools

PART TWO STATISTICS

Census Report, October 1, 1927

No. of persons in town 5 to 7 years of age .....
No. of persons in town 7 to 14 years of age .....
No. of persons in town 14 to 16 years of age .....

Enrollment of Pupils, Fall Term, 1927

(A) By Schools

Elementary	Boys	Girls	Total
High School	38	49	87
Center	72	68	140
East	36	37	73
West	29	25	54
Farms	36	28	64
No. 3	19	14	33
Mountain	6	9	15
Totals	236	230	466
Enrollment, Fall Term, 1926			436
Increase			29

(B) By Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Boys	39	30	37	20	18	18	13	23	17	10	7	4	236
Girls	23	15	22	25	31	28	13	24	16	14	8	11	230
	62	45	59	45	49	46	26	47	33	24	15	15	466

High School

(C) By Schools

	Freshmen	Sophs.	Juniors	Seniors	Total
Boys	17	10	7	4	38
Girls	16	14	8	11	49
	33	24	15	15	87

Center School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	8	12	14	4	5	11	2	16	72
Girls	9	7	6	8	10	13	8	7	68
	17	19	20	12	15	24	10	23	140

East School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	11	6	4	4	2	3	4	2	36
Girls	2	3	8	3	8	5	3	5	37
	13	9	12	7	10	8	7	7	73

West School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	4	4	5	4	2	2	3	5	29
Girls	2	2	0	3	4	4	1	9	25
	6	6	5	7	6	6	4	14	54

Farms School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Boys	9	5	8	5	4	1	4	36
Girls	8	0	2	8	6	3	1	28
	17	5	10	13	10	4	5	64

Number 3

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Boys	6	2	4	2	5	19
Girls	1	2	6	2	3	14
	7	4	10	4	8	33

Mountain School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	6
Girls	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	9
	2	2	2	2	0	4	0	3	15

PART THREE, FINANCIAL

Appropriation		30,000 00
EXPENDITURES		
Superintendent	1225 00	
TEACHERS		
A. E. Skillings	1280 00	
Evelyn G. Lawley	1450 00	
Mildred P. Griggs	1240 00	
Emma R. Belcher	720 00	
Elizabeth A. Howard	480 00	
Agnes I. Goss	480 00	
Dorothy L. Roper	360 00	
Beatrice H. Jeffrey	630 00	
Aurelia A. Ferguson	420 00	
Mary E. Dalton	606 94	
Norma G. Thurston	950 00	
Kathleen M. Gaetz	570 00	
Ethel E. Hemenway	285 00	
Arlene E. Estes	90 00	
Gertrude E. Brown	570 00	
Elizabeth G. Braley	1000 00	
Margaret M. Mather	380 00	
Eleanor H. Pratt	570 00	
Hazel I. Thomas	360 00	
Marion A. Taylor	360 00	
Alfred H. Evans	1000 00	

Ruth E. Clarke	510 00	
Marion A. Dwyer	900 00	
Evelyn G. Sammis	570 00	
Dorothy Wright	380 00	
Evelyn G. Atwood	380 00	
Helen M. Dwyer	320 00	
Esther M. Morgan	540 00	
Leta M. Thurston	360 00	
Nettie C. Gilbert	170 00	
Helen P. Stearns	315 00	
I. J. Lawrence	500 00	18746.94

JANIITORS SALARIES

Charles E. Baxter	1080 00	
W. G. Slate	50 00	
G. W. Piper	182 00	
Charles S. Tenney	200 00	
Alfred H. Evans	168 00	
Roger A. Wells	24 00	
Crawford Mann	16 00	
Marion A. Dwyer	24 00	
Helen M. Dwyer	16.00	
Charles M. Primo	17 50	1777.50

CONVEYORS

Charles S. Tenney	1381 00	
John H. Black	200 00	
The Northfield	1156 00	
Herman Fisher	357 00	
W. G. Dwyer	120 00	
B. H. Woodbury	120 00	3324.00

FUEL

C. I. Holton	48 74	
John H. Black	116 00	
F. E. Wells	7 25	
G. O. Dunnell	858 91	
L. S. Quinlan	104 00	
W. C. Fellows	7.50	

Charles S. Tenney	21 00	
Leach Bros.	58 00	
C. N. Primo	5 50	
G. H. Sheldon	22 50	1249.15

NEW EQUIPMENT

S. M. Levin	27.50	
E. E. Babb & Co.	15 25	
Columbia School Supply Co.	254 90	
Freight on Desks	13 59	
G. N. Kidder	7 85	
Mildred P. Griggs	3 00	
Allen & Woodworth	34.75	
Mass. Reformatory	30 00	
A. E. Skillings	70 00	456.84

TEXBOOKS

Allyn & Bacon	75.21	
Ginn & Co	87.39	
E. E. Babb & Co.	109 92	
MacIntosh Pub. Co.	4.73	
MacMillan & Co.	45.42	
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	18 11	
Public School Pub. Co.	3.75	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	21.86	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	43 90	
D. Appleton & Co.	13.43	
Chas Scribners Sons Co.	20 46	
World Book Co.	10 34	
Lyons & Carnahan	37 12	
G. P. Putnam	2 40	
American Book Co.	7.20	
John C. Winston Co.	23.46	
D. C. Heath & Co.	23 02	
Rand McNally & Co.	3 60	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	20.38	
Laidlaw Bros.	5.55	577.25

SUPPLIES

W. D. Gilpatric	124 45	
Milton Bradley Co.	49 02	
Dowling School Supply Co.	49.99	

E. E. Babb & Co.	144 33	
Irving L. White	48 59	
E. A. Beatty	10 00	
J. L. Hammett	99 56	
Northfield Press	41 45	
George N. Kidder	8 50	
S. Allen's Sons Co.	1 60	
W. A. Barr	5 00	
F. E. Fitt	4 74	
Elizabeth Pelham	5 00	
Masterleaf Record Book Co.	3 78	
Rand Kardex Co.	1 95	
E. Magnesia Talc. Co.	5 10	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	20 21	
C. R. Finch	4 00	
G. L. Miller	.74	
H. A. Lewis	.85	
Rand, McNally Co.	13 83	642 67

REPAIRS

Lerpy Bryant	20 00	
Allweather Ventilator Co.	16 55	
W. H. Stebbins	127 06	
H. M. Bristol	798 53	
C. L. Johnson	42 98	
Morgan Garage	2 87	
J. M. Anderson	14 70	
Central Petrolium Co.	19 00	
G. W. Kidder	27 70	
Evans Bros.	4 05	
Northfield Grain Co.	.80	
R. H. Parker	4 50	
Joseph Billman	4 50	
E. E. Babb & Co.	19 72	
L. H. Lazelle	22.75	
B. C. Abbott	14 25	
Geo. Starbuck & Sons	176 56	
B. E. Janes	3 50	
F. A. Irish	13 75	
A. E. Holton	16.70	1350.47

JANITOR'S SUPPLIES		
Cheshire Chemical Co.	78 17	
F. A. Irish	25 17	
C. E. Williams	22 93	
Spencer Bros.	6 54	
Mass. State Prison	12 40	
H. W. Carter	9 70	
C. P. Buffum	1 10	
F. W. Kellogg	9 29	
G. W. Kidder	2 60	
Sargent & Co.	1 92	
G. E. Miller	1 75	
H. B. Buffum	7 20	
Mrs. M. McGraw	5 00	183 77
WATER AND CURRENT		
Northfield Water Co.	76 98	
Northfield Seminary	12 00	
Greenfield Electric Light Co.	93 91	182 89
SUNDRY EDUCATIONAL EXPENSE		
F. W. Harness	16 25	
W. L. Pigott	18 16	
Northfield Press	5 00	
American Express	9 23	
Oval & Koster	15 26	
J. S. Bittinger	60	
R. H. Parker	2 00	
Harold Dwyer	5 00	
George Webster	7 00	
Cyrus Hale	11 00	
L. W. Robbins	4 90	
C. E. Baxter Truant Officer	3 00	
Helen Stearns	15 00	
Well & Walker	5 00	
High School A. A.	10 00	
Stanley Wilson	5 60	
James Garfield	3 75	
Auld's Inc.	6 84	
Cambridge Bot. Sup. Co	4 70	
Storrs Bement Co.	6 25	
A. E. Skillings	20 74	175 28

Itemized Budget for 1927
Recommendations for 1928

	Appropriation 1927	Expended 1927	Recommended 1928
Superintendent	1225 00	1225 00	1225 00
Teachers	19050 00	18716 94	19550 00
Janitor Service	1745 00	1777 50	1775 00
Janitors' Supplies	150 00	183 77	150 00
Fuel	1830 00	1249 15	1500 00
Textbooks	600 00	577 25	600 00
Supplies	650 00	642 67	650 00
Water & Current	175 00	182 89	200 00
Repairs	750 00	1350 47	750 00
Transportation	3525 00	3324 00	3500 00
New Equipment	200 00	456 24	200 00
Miscellaneous	100 00	175 28	100 00
		29891 16	
Unexpended Balance		108.84	
	30000 00	30000 00	30200 00
	Medical		400 00
			30600 00

Amounts refunded to the town by the State, 1927:

Massachusetts School Fund	3335 85	
General School Fund	3910 00	
High School Grant	1016 67	
Superintendent's Salary	676 66	
	8939 18	
Tuition	160 00	
Local Funds	178 31	
Total Credits	9277.49	
Net Cost Schools, 1927		20613.67

Cost of Schools, per pupil:

1925	67.47
1926	65 71
1927	64.10

CENSUS REPORT APRIL 1 1927

Number persons in town 5 to 7 years of age	80
Number persons in town 7 to 14 years of age	295
Number persons in town 14 to 16 years of age	71
	446

MRS. G. G. STEARNS.

Community Nurse's Report

To the Selectmen and the School Committe of the Town of Northfield:

The following is the report of the service rendered by the Community Nurse during the year, 1927.

NURSING SERVICE

Patients seen	98
Visits made	193
Maternity cases	9
Prenatal advice	4
Child welfare visits	32

$105.30 has been received as fees.

SCHOOL SERVICE

School visits	120
Visits to pupils' homes	78
Classes taught	24

The work in the schools has followed the usual routine of the physical examination of all the pupils by the School Physician assisted by the nurse. In addition to this the pupils were weighed and measured in the spring and again at the beginning of the fall term, and all eyes were tested. It is encouraging to note that parents are paying more and more attention to the reports of the physical defects found in the pupils and sent home. In May, in accordance with an almost nation wide custom, Child Health Day was observed in some of the schools. One evening service in the East Northfield church was devoted to this subject. The pupils of the Center and East schools joined in giving a program, very interesting and instructive, to which all the parents and friends were invited. The pupils at No. 3 also invited their parents to a similar entertainment. These programs were illustrative of the good health principles which the children had learned during the year.

In May, also, was held another Chest Clinic under the direction of specialists from the Westfield Sanitarium. At this, 13 children and several adults were examined and, later,

one of the adults was taken to Westfield for X-Ray examination.

In November, a Well-Child Conference, lasting three days, was held here. This was for Pre-school children from the age of 6 months up. Effort was made to get into touch with all the mothers having young children in the community and the response was very encouraging. The Conference which was in charge of a child specialist, provided by the State Department of Public Health, was held in three different places, and for three days. At Northfield Farms, 10 little children were examined, at West Northfield, 16, and at Grange Hall there were 16 mothers who brought 25 children. The doctor remarked that she had never before seen so many beautiful, husky babies in one afternoon. This Conference is to be held each year, and it is hoped that more mothers will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to get expert advice on their most important task.

During the summer, several days were spent on the campus relieving the regular Conference Nurse. Four days were also given to school work in the Gill schools.

Nearly a month was lost to the work, owing to illness, but during that time several patients were brought to the house and advice was also given by telephone.

During the early part of the year the health of the school children was excellent and absences for illness were few. In November and December, owing to the appearance of septic sore throat and scarlet fever, the pupils have been urged to remain at home when they had bad colds. Undoubtedly this, with the more strict enforcement of quarantine, has been instrumental in preventing a more general spread of contagious diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

GRISELL M. McLAREN, R. N.

Report of School Physician

To the Board of Education,
Northfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with the law, I submit this report as School Physician for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Assisted by the School Nurse, Miss McLaren, the children in all the public schools of the Town of Northfield have been examined for disease and personal well being except defects of sight and hearing. The latter examinations were made by the Nurse and Teachers.

The ventilation of the rooms in the East Northfield school house has been improved by the installation of ventilators in the windows.

Epidemics of colds, whooping cough, measles, chicken pox and scarlet fever have broken into the work of some of the schools.

All personal defects noted have been reported to the parents or guardians, with request that they consult their family physicians.

The general posture of all the children in all the schools as a whole is poor. This defect is, however, being helped by daily exercises and sports given in the different schools under the supervision of the teachers.

I wish to commend the work of the teachers in this respect especially, and ask the cooperation and backing of the parents and guardians for more of this work in the school curriculum in the future. This is needed in order to keep the children in the very best of health.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE A. COLTON, D. O.

Report of Fire Chief

During the year of 1927, the Fire Department was called out to ten fires. Three of these were house fires, one automobile, and the remainder were chimney fires.

The members of the Fire Department wish to thank the committe that purchased the Fire Truck and apparatus, and believe that they did the best for the amount appropriated. We believe that the department can give good and quick service with the truck.

We feel that the Town should appropriate money to buy five hundred feet of hose as it is needed very badly.

We ask for $500 appropriation for the ensuing year.

Details of the expenditures will be found in the Report of the Town Accountant.

GEORGE N. KIDDER, Chief.

Report of State Auditor

Greenfield, Mass.
Jan. 20, 1928

Mr. Charles S. Warner
Town Accountant
Northfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I am sorry that the audit report for 1927 will not be completed in time for publication in your town report. So many towns are requesting work that it becomes more and more difficult to complete audits so that they may be published in the report of the previous year, especially in towns where the annual meeting comes in February.

Mr. Walker, the Examiner, found the accounts well and accurately kept as usual. I trust that the complete report will not be long delayed.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. SEARLE, Examiner.

List of Names to be Drawn for Jury Duty.

Fred A. Irish
George O. Dunnell
Joseph F. Bittinger
Homer F. Browning
John J. Broderick
George W. Carr
Frank E. Evans
Charles L. Gilbert
Charles E. Leach
Martin A. James
Harry M. Haskell
Fred G. Huber
Charles A. Parker
Sidney P. Tyler
Charles S. Tenney
Daniel Sutherland
Waldo H. Stebbins
Herbert A. Reed
Lawrence Quinlan
Leon A. Randall
Ralph O. Leach
Frank W. Williams
Thomas H. Parker
Edward M. Morgan
Frank H. Montague
John T. Callaghan
Frank P. Britton
Frank Kendrick
Charles C. Morgan
Henry C. Holton